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- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

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If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner contacted Applicant's representative to confirm if the present application is to be abandoned. Applicant's representative confirmed that the present application is to be abandoned.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/James A Thompson/
Examiner, Art Unit 2625

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